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In re application of: R. DEGHENGHI

Confirmation No.: 7188

Application No.: 09/902,556

Group Art Unit: 1653

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Examiner: L. Mayes

For: GHRELIN ANTAGONISTS

Attorney Docket No.: 87264-200

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of the above-captioned application. Applicant also submits herewith a Second Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form.

An Amendment Fee Transmittal has been submitted herewith, with provision for the required fees, for the twelve more total claims and four additional independent claims. No further fee is believed to be required for the amendments and Sequence Listing submission. Should any additional fees be required, however, please charge them to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

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